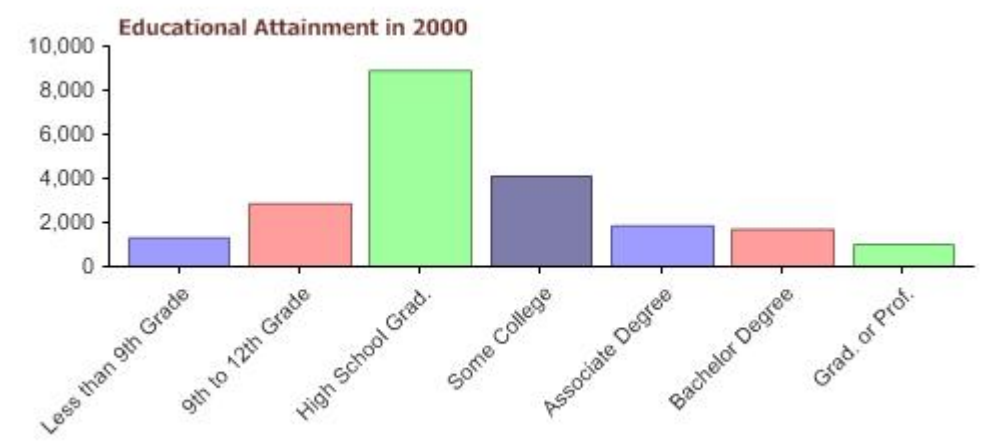


Gibson County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

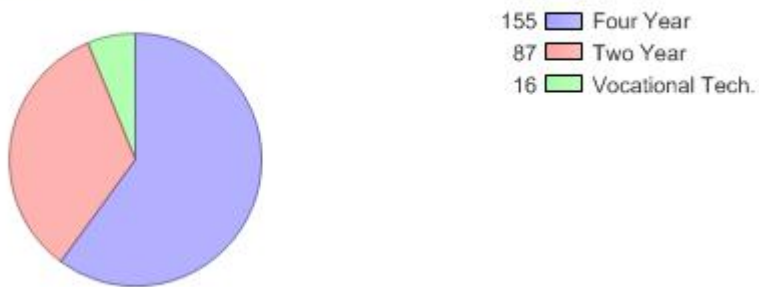
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	20,949	21,694
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,072	1,297
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,625	2,855
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	8,789	8,892
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,215	4,107
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,334	1,848
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,179	1,692
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	735	1,003



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	333	350	345	308
Total to Higher Education	287	308	294	258
Four-Year Institution	189	185	189	155
Two-Year Institution	76	97	83	87
Vocational/Tech.	22	26	22	16
Military	9	11	5	8

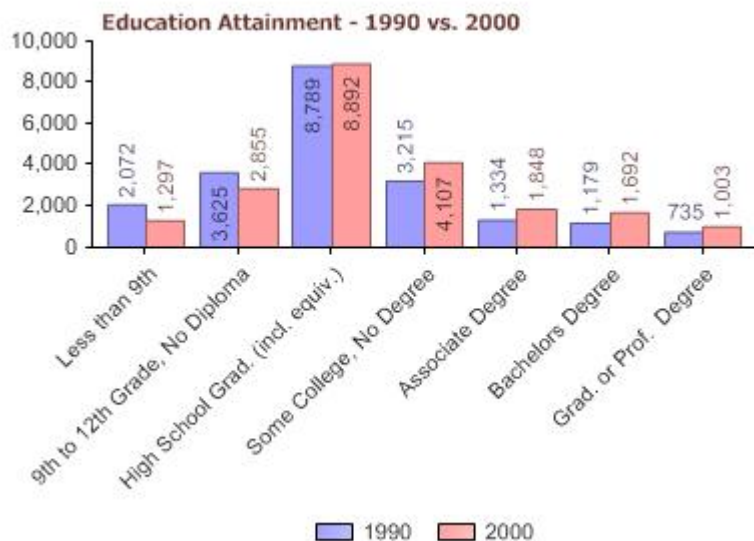
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

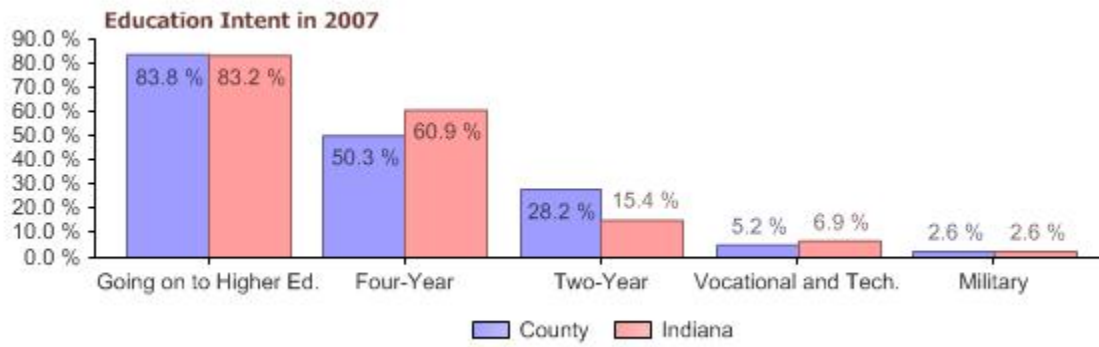
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	20,949	100.0%	21,694	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,072	9.9%	1,297	6.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,625	17.3%	2,855	13.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	8,789	42.0%	8,892	41.0%
Some College, No Degree	3,215	15.3%	4,107	18.9%
Associate's Degree	1,334	6.4%	1,848	8.5%
Bachelor's Degree	1,179	5.6%	1,692	7.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	735	3.5%	1,003	4.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	83.8%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	50.3%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	28.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	5.2%	6.9%
Military	2.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education